

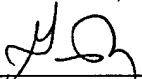


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, a three month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph on page 7, line 4: